



# Halls Gap Primary School Newsletter No 30 Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2012

TERM 3 Week 10/10	
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	Rural Schools Transition Day 3 Stawell Secondary School – for students attending 2013
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	School Photos
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	MARC
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	Last Day Term 3, school dismissal 2.30pm
TERM 4 WEEK 1/10	
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Somers Camp (6 students registered)
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Out There Camp years 3&4

Dear Parents

As we rapidly approach the end of term 3 classes are busy completing units of work and preparing for the busy term 4 still to come. A number of notes are attached to this newsletter, we ask that you complete and return these this term so we can begin the term organised. Active After School for term 4 will be Cricket on Tuesdays with Neill and Felicia, and Zumba on Thursdays with Giovana and Lynn. Somers is day two term 4 so students attending Somers will need to have all their questions answered this term. It is important that students have all the items specified on the lists provided by Somers. Our 3/4 Out There Camp is also in the first week back.

School Council met for the last of the term 3 meetings last week. Listed on the agenda for discussion were a number of items.

- *Enrolments for 2013 are now being called for – anyone aware of new Preps for 2013 are asked to let the school know.*
- *Student Engagement Policy – reviewed and items for alteration discussed, additions and updated areas to be put to our next meeting in term 4. These include the school values and the addition to the Rights and Responsibilities area in relation to School Councillors.*
- *Parent Payment Policy – reviewed with consideration to be given to parent contributions for 2013 including the changes to EMA payments to parents and school.*
- *Grounds work – further discussion and planning in relation to possible funds still to be expended through the project funding. Prioritise outdoor seating and eating tables followed by garden shed and possible fence etc for student garden.*
- *Donation by cricket club to build a half pitch on the edge of the oval. Majority of the work to be funded and supplied by the cricket club, the remainder to be funded by the school through the playground fund raising money.*
- *All camps and major excursion documents for term 4 were presented and approved by Council.*

The 2012 NAPLAN results were delivered to the school yesterday. If your child is in year 3 or 5 their results are in the large envelope attached to this newsletter. Each family has been provided with an information document to help explain the assessment. If you would like to discuss results please contact the teacher concerned.

This weekend the Free Range Science program will be run in Halls Gap. The films are free and will be shown at the Halls Gap Centenary Hall. Students were provided with a card on Monday outlining some of the options available.

- *Friday – 7.00pm Scinema 2012: Science meets the cinema (PG). These are selected best entries from this year's international science film festival.*
- *Saturday – 2.00pm Wall E (G) with special introduction by a scientist!*
- *Saturday – 7.30pm The Dish (M) (supper from 6.30pm) with special introduction by a scientist!*  
*(for more information: freerangescience.org.au)*

We hope that everyone has a chance to visit the Wildflower Show during the holidays (runs across the last weekend). Students have been busy preparing banners as part of our contribution to what we hope will be a great weekend.

Thank you to the families that helped with the watering throughout the weekend. Keeping the ground damp during these first few weeks is critical. If you are able to help during the holidays could you please complete the slip below so we can put together a roster.

Have a wonderful break and we will look forward to hearing all about holiday adventures on day one term 4 2012

Judy Hilbig

## WATERING ASSISTANCE –

I am available to assist with watering at the school - \_\_\_\_\_

Times I can help (eg weekend, holidays, before school, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

**WANTED**  
**OLD SHIRTS FOR ART SMOCKS – OUR SUPPLY OF SMOCKS HAS DIMINISHED – ALL SIZES REQUIRED**  
**We are in desperate need of shirts for this Friday – students will need their clothing protected!!**

**ALLERGIES – PLEASE AVOID SENDING NUTS TO SCHOOL**

Just a reminder – we do have a child at school with a serious allergy to nuts (anaphylaxis). We do ask that you do not send any foods to school that contain nuts.

**COMMUNITY NOTICE**

Kelly, along with her parents, Norelle and Andrew, would like to make contact with anyone interested in joining them for a bike ride on Sundays in and around Halls Gap, leaving from the Visitor Centre at 11am.

Kelly has a specially designed bike trailer, which is towed by a bike, and, ideally, it would be great to find some local people interested in helping to tow the trailer and sharing the outing.

The plan is to ride on the bike pathways around Halls Gap. (To be able to tow the bike trailer a person must be reasonably fit and a strong bike rider).

Anyone interested can either meet at the Visitor Centre at 11am on Sundays or can call Norelle and Andrew Pearce if they wish on 53564269.

**STAWELL LITTLE ATHLETICS**

**Stawell**

**Little Athletics**

2012/13 Season

**REGISTRATION & 'COME AND TRY NIGHT'**

**THURS 11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

**@ North Park, Stawell**

-Registrations taken from 3.30pm,

-Have a go at athletics events from 5.15pm

**New and old members most welcome**

Why don't you bring a friend to come and try

**COMPETITION SEASON COMMENCEMENT**

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October 5.15pm at North Park, Stawell**

Registrations available on the night

**Where can I find out more?**

Registrations- Karen Little, on 53585807

Little Athletics activities- Maree Bibby 5358 2851 or <http://www.lavic.com.au/>



**CALENDAR**

**OTHER DATES FOR THE CALENDAR**

Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Active After School Sport Cricket 3.15-4.15pm
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	MARC
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Active After School Sport Zumba 3.15-4.15pm
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Active After School Sport Cricket 3.15-4.15pm
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Maths Olympics years 5&6 Stawell Secondary College
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Active After School Sport Zumba 3.15-4.15pm
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	Community Breakfast 8.00am
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	Northern Grampians Headlice checks
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Active After School Sport Cricket 3.15-4.15pm
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	MARC
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Active After School Sport Zumba 3.15-4.15
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Canberra Camp years 5/6 students
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Melbourne Cup Day Holiday
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Active After School Sport Zumba 3.15-4.15
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Active After School Sport Cricket 3.15-4.15
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Out There Camp years 5&6
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Active After School Sport Zumba 3.15-4.15pm
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Active After School Sport Cricket 3.15-4.15pm
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Active After School Sport Zumba 3.15-4.15pm
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Active After School Sport Cricket 3.15-4.15pm
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	MARC
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Active After School Sport 3.15-4.15pm
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Active After School Sport Cricket 3.15-4.15pm
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	MARC
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	School Concert 7.00pm Centenary Hall Halls Gap
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Last Day of School 2012, school dismissed 2.30pm

*Honesty*

*Being true to yourself, family, friends and teachers*

*Persistence*

*Being confident, resilient and optimistic when striving to meet challenges*

*Humour*

*To enjoy and celebrate with others*

*Initiative*

*To contribute ideas, be flexible and demonstrate leadership*

*Commitment*

*Being dedicated to do your very best*

*Teamwork*

*Working with and sharing with others to enhance learning for everyone*

*Respect*

*Treating self, others and your environment with care and respect.*